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Inventor(s): John F. Corson et al.

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Examiner: Unassigned

Filing Date: Feb. 28, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2877

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED FOCUS-DISTANCE DETERMINATION FOR MOLECULAR ARRAY SCANNERS

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on April 8, 2002. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

Substitute drawings 21 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 with correction of margins.

Request for Correction of Filing Receipt and copy of Filing Receipt with corrections noted.

Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

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A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Corson et al.

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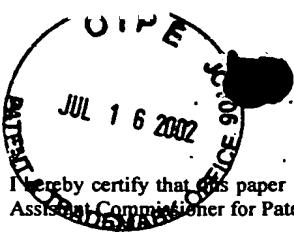
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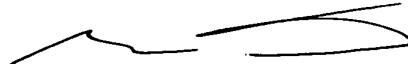
Please correct the Official Filing Receipt of the above referenced application as follows:

1. **Change ATTY DOCKET NO. from 100203351-1 to: 10020335-1**
2. Under "Applicant(s)", please **change the order of the inventors, misspelled name, and residences as follows:**

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Stanely P. Woods, to: Stanley P. Woods, Cupertino, CA
Russell A. Parker, San Jose, CA
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A copy of the Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the described corrections so noted. Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt. Should you have any additional questions, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 485-2386.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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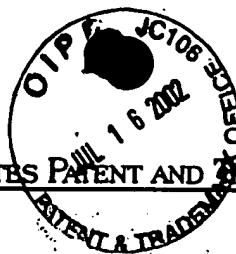
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Title

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